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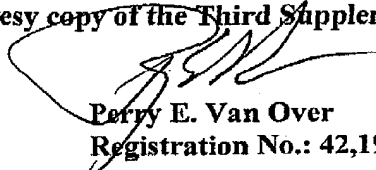
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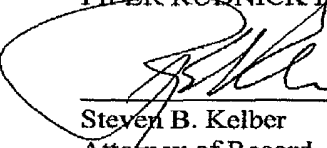
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This Third Supplemental Amendment is submitted further in response to the Examiner's Communication dated August 28, 2003 and in accordance with teleconference between Examiner Chen and undersigned counsel on September 2, 2003.